

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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## F. M. Thompson Co. The Quality Store

### Choice Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

**Boys' Suits.** Large stock just arrived—\$6.95 up to \$17.00, with extra pair Pants and Belts.

**Men's Suits.** Navy and fancy worsted Tweeds, etc.—\$10.00 up to \$35.00.

**Men's & Boys' Underwear.** Two-pieces and Union Suits. These are Stanfield's and need no other recommendation.

**Shoes.** We have the best in Shoes—Invictus, Regal and Slater brands. Boys' Patent-Leather Button Shoes—just what you need for a Fine Dressy Shoe. White Canvas Shoes and Slippers, all sizes.

### Ladies and Children's Hats.

**Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.** All sizes in white goods and Children's Short Socks.

**Ladies' Waists.** New shipment just arrived of extra smart goods—Crepe de Chine, George ette Crepes, Japanese Silks, etc., \$5.50 to \$15.00

### Our Grocery Stock is Complete

with the best the market offers.

Try a pound of Nabob Coffee at 55c., or Tea at 60c. Grapes, Fruit, Strawberries, Cherries, Pineapples, Cucumbers, Hot-House Tomatoes and Lettuce.

The embargo has been taken off Sugar for the present. We carry a full line of Feed Stuffs—Bran, Shorts, Oats, Wheat, Oil-Cake Meal, Flax Seed, Flax Meal.

**PHONE 25**  
The Store That Saves You Money

### Mr. Auto Owner:

Avail yourself of our

### ! Free Air Service !

That we have just installed, and incidentally have a look in our Accessory Department, which is well assort for your needs. We have Tubes and Casings of all the popular makes. We also stock the Hasler Shock absorbers, Bumpers, etc.

### The Blairmore Hardware Co.

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Real Estate, Insurance and Commission Agent

If you want to buy or sell anything, call and see me. I will buy or sell anything from a needle to a mountain.

I handle the leading

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Organs and Pianos of the "Made-in Canada" make Sold on easy terms.

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Get Our Prices on all Temperance Drinks

Top-Notch Prices Paid For Bottles

E. PICK, "The Bottle King"  
The Alberta Hotel, Blairmore, Alberta

### Town Will Offer Lots For Sale

A brief session of the Blairmore town council was held last night, with Mayor Beebe, Councillors Christophers, Lagace and Dutil and Secretary Wright present.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read, and the account of W. A. Beebe for May rent of town office was passed for payment.

Two communications were received from the Department of Municipal Affairs respecting the new supplementary revenue tax, which is to be added to the taxes of the municipality this year, and for which collection the town will receive as commission the rate of 2½ per cent. A rate of one mill on the dollar assessment is to be placed for the supplementary revenue, and a minimum of 25 cents per ratemeter is set.

An offer was received from W. A. Beebe of lots 1 to 6, in block 9 and 5 to 10 in block 8, plan 8319, in lieu of taxes thereon and on lots 1 to 4 in block 8. The taxes due on the lots offered the town amount to \$1457.67, while the total amount of taxes involved in all the properties referred to above amount to some \$2875. These properties are located between Tenth and Twelfth Avenues, Victoria Street, about the most desirable site for general purposes within the town limits, and it is believed that if these lots were placed on the market that ready purchasers would be available and good prices realized. Clear title to the above lots is offered the town. The matter was allowed to lay on the table until the next regular meeting, when it is hoped that a full council will be present.

On motion it was decided to place on the market nineteen lots already acquired by the town. These are said to be well located and would be good buys at the upset prices, and will likely be put up at auction in the very near future.

Representatives of the Blairmore Local Union made application for water-service connection for the new miners' hospital on Thirteenth Avenue. This connection will require about one hundred and thirty feet of pipe to connect with the Victoria Street main, and would likely cost between \$100 and \$150, while there was prospect only of revenue therefrom amounting to \$4.00 per month. Councillor Dutil recorded a protest on the grounds that it was not good business to incur such an amount of expense when the town was not in a position to stand it, and felt that in addition to the cost of installation there was the possibility of pipes becoming frozen up in the winter time necessitating about the amount of a year's revenue to dig them up and thaw them out. On motion by Christophers-Lagace, but not voted on by Councillor Dutil it was decided to grant this service.

A communication was received from the school board, asking permission of the council for the chief of police to act as trustee officer for the school. Such permission was granted.

### Special Notice

#### Bookings For The Blairmore Opera House

The following Five-Reel "BLUEBIRD" Feature Pictures have been booked for the Blairmore Opera House, and will be shown on the following dates. Cut this out and use it for future reference. One picture will be shown each Thursday, starting May 30th.

Thursday	Title	Featuring
May 30	"The Girl of Lost Lake"	Mirtle Gonzalez
June 6	"The Scarlet Car"	Franklyn Farmar
June 13	"The Girl by the Roadside"	Violet Mersereau
June 20	"My Unmarried Wife"	Carmel Myers
June 27	"Face Value"	Mae Murphy
July 4	"Broadway Love"	Dorothy Phillips
July 11	"The Fighting Grin"	Franklyn Farmar
July 18	"The Wife He Bought"	Carmel Myers
July 25	"Hands Down"	Monroe Salisbury

**GATTIE FOR SALE**—Number of Milk Cows and Heifers. Also Pure-Bred Holstein Bull for sale. To Apply in Blossomwood Ranch, Phone 67, Frank, Alta.

**COOKING STOVE FOR SALE**—Six Hole and Reservoir attachment. Good as new. Apply to James Wood, care F. M. Thompson Co.

### FOR SALE

South ½ and N. W. ¼—32—7—25—W. 5th M., and N. W. ¼ of 6—8—2—W. 5th M. For price and terms apply to

The Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Calgary, Alberta.

### Auto For Sale

Studebaker-Four. Recently overhauled and in splendid running condition. Apply to

DR. D. C. MACKENZIE, Bellevue, Alta.

### FOR SALE

One Quarter Section, suitable for Dairying purposes and Market Garden. Price reasonable. Apply to Owner, care of "Blairmore Enterprise."

### For Sale or Exchange

Offers wanted for a Good Four-Roomed House or Cement Street, Blairmore. Apply to Box "E," Blairmore.

We still have a few lines of  
**Men's All-Wool and Well-Tailored Suits at \$35.00**  
Navys, Grays, Browns, Checks and Tweed Mixtures

**Peabody Overalls : \$2.25**  
**Stetson Hats at \$6.00**

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"The Store With The Good Goods"

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You will find it to your advantage to deal with us. We handle nothing but 'The Best'

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Blairmore, Bellevue, Hillcrest and Coleman

**Workmen, Wake Up!**

Deal with yourselves and save money.

By joining the Co-operative Association. You get all your goods for what they cost from the wholesaler, plus operating expenses, which amount to 7%.

**Italian-Belgian Co-Operative Association**

Blairmore, Alta.

**KODAKS**  
And Supplies  
at the  
Blairmore Pharmacy  
Come in and  
Let Us Demonstrate



## Not a Day To Be Lost

Time for Everybody to Drop Futility Squabbles

The new measures to be applied in Great Britain are drastic in the extreme, and Americans have only to imagine the effect of such a policy to years of age, and the total withdrawal from industry of men of 25 and under, to realize the burden which Great Britain has assumed. To assume the responsibility was necessary partly because Russia has dropped out, partly because America has not yet fully come into its time, and included, to drop futile squabbles and concentrate on winning the war. Some can fight, some can build ships, some can buy food. Not a day to be lost in industry, nor in finance has this great and powerful nation begun to extend itself. Its strength will tell more heavily every day, and the more it does, the less it loses. Even stronger than Lloyd George's appeal to America for haste is his plain statement of the sacrifice which Great Britain must make because we are not yet ready.—From the Springfield Republican.

## A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets as a medicine for little ones. They are a laxative, mild but thorough, and contain all the ingredients to relieve constipation, colic, colds and simple fevers. Once a mother has used them she will use nothing else. Considerable quantities are sent to St. James des Alouettes, Quebec. "I always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They are the best medicine known to me, and one could not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Kaiser Wanted Morocco

German Plot to Murder French Revealed  
The Tangier correspondent of the London Times says bare German troops have been sent to the harbors from Morocco. It was proposed to Raisul and other Moorish chieftains that on the declaration of war they should rise and revolution of tribes should break out in Morocco. This revolution was to include the massacre and extermination of French all allies, power and be followed by a declaration of the independence of Morocco and nomination of a pro-German sultan.

## How the Kaiser Raises Money

Invitations to Court Functions Could Be Bought by Anyone Who Cared to Pay the Price

Some piquant revelations of the Kaiser's efforts to raise money for himself are given by Miss Edith Keen, who spent seven years at the German court.

Miss Keen was engaged eight years ago as a dresser to Princess Leopoldine Prinzess von Preussen, a sister, and during her service she met many great personages of the court, including the All-Highest Himself. She only returned to England after a year's absence. "You know too much!" she was told.

In 1908, writes Miss Keen, the Kaiser was getting into financial trouble, so he gave his household accounts not paid for some years. The Kaiser had a heavy personal overdraft in his bankers.

Ultimately, the Kaiser relieved himself of his pecuniary embarrassments by the sale of some of the royal estates at Potsdam.

It was at this time that the habit sprang up among German courtiers very wealthy people, paying large sums to obtain for their daughters some sort of position above the rank of maid-of-honor or lady-in-waiting.

Heard that in the season of 1910 four court appointments brought in £35,000 to the emperor.

"Royal warrants were sold at high figures, as much as £1,000 being paid by the tradesmen for a warrant though some o' them never as a matter of fact, got any royal cussin'."

"Invitations to great court functions and ceremonies could be bought by anyone who cared to pay the price for this honor. A thousand pounds was the usual fee for an invitation."

It is a Liver Pill—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a diseased liver, which is a delicate organ, easily liable to disease.

That comes from irregular habits of eating, lack of exercise and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these the most popular is Pancreatic Vegetable Pill. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

## Fierce Bayonet Charge

The Screen of Steel Overhead, the Burden of Shells and the Whirr of Bullets

In a remarkable letter to his mother a corporal sketches in a graphic phrase the sensation of a bayonet charge.

"On the Sunday we left I am sorry to say it was the last journey up for a great many of our boys. On the Sunday night and Monday forenoon we lay in support trench and it was on Monday morning that we were told that we were to make a charge in the afternoon. My heart almost stopped beating when I was told this, and I was afraid my body would be quivering with fright. It is really awful exciting reading about these bayonet charges, but I would rather my experience finished there."

"However, after a good deal of time I lined the parapet and fixed bayonets, and prompt to the hour we scalped the parapet and amidst a storm of shells and bombs charged forward."

"For a couple of hours previous to the charge the artillery had bombarded the Turkish lines, and it saved a lot of life. They continued the bombardment during the charge, and I never hope to see anything like it again. The screams of the shells overhead, the bursting of shrapnel and the whizzing bullets around us made me tremble from one of the boys, combined to create a medley of sound never before experienced by me. It was hell while it lasted."

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

## Spies by Submarine

Like Sir Roger Casement, the two German agents who were landed by submarine on the coast of Greece have been caught and sentenced to nearly three years of the war the spy coming and going by U-boat was a familiar figure in sensational fiction, and very likely the thing that happened to him you know.—From the Springfield Republican.

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## Boys on the Farm

What the Boys Have Done and Can Do

Previous experience has shown that there are three phases of farm work—the older boys accomplish. Their main worth, perhaps, lies in the fact that by attending to the horses, looking after feeding, mowing, plowing, churning, and dairying, the younger boys help out in the more lighter but necessary farm labor for the more strenuous work. The boys' work in the fall last year showed that the Soldiers of the Soil looked after the hoeing, harrowing, lighter seeding, weeding, mowing, planting, churning, and dairying, and the younger boys did such other lighter but necessary farm labor for the more strenuous work. The boys' work in the fall last year showed that the Soldiers of the Soil looked after the hoeing, harrowing, lighter seeding, weeding, mowing, planting, churning, and dairying, and the younger boys did such other lighter but necessary farm labor for the more strenuous work.

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Expect New Comet

A spectacle in the sidereal heavens of surpassing brilliancy may be expected the coming spring, if the predictions of cometary observers are verified.

Not since the great comet of 1858, which aroused a vast deal of interest, has an appearance in the sky equalled what is confidently expected for 1918.

The return of Hale's comet in 1910, which was to have been the most brilliant comet come up to what had been predicted and expected, and since 1852 there has not been any especially brilliant comet seen.

The newcomer is described as a gigantic comet, outshining in size and brilliancy all of those seen in modern times. It will be a thing of glory in the north-western sky throughout the spring, astronomers say, probably remaining visible for two months, being at its brightest in June. It is now speeding toward the sun at an approximate rate of 1,134-240 miles a day.

What Germany Has Lost

She has lost her high seas commerce. She has, therefore, lost her foreign trade.

She has lost her last colony, with the successful conclusion of the East African campaign.

She has lost the respect and confidence of most of the nations.

She has lost her former leadership in many realms.

She has lost her monopoly of the dye trade.

She has lost many of her patent rights, that were once a source of great wealth.

She has lost, her supply sources of many raw materials that are essential to her industrial life.

She has lost millions of her sons.

She has lost her son.

Lacombe Tenth Annual Sale

The tenth annual auction sale of bulls at Lacombe, will be held at the Fair Grounds, May 29th. The bulls will be judged in the forenoon and sold afternoon and evening. There are 208 entries.

Prizes will be given for the best bull under 22, Aberdeen-Angus, 37, Hereford, 22, Friesian, Polled and 127, Shorthorn.

This is by far the largest entry for this event in the ten years since the sale was started and will be a good opportunity to get herd bulls of the very best quality, as well as good serviceable bulls for the range. With such a large entry, bulls will no doubt be sold to suit the pulse of everyone.

The catalogue for this sale is arranged according to a new plan outlined at the annual meeting of the Alberta Cattle Breeders Association. While each man's entries are numbered consecutively for the convenience of the buyers, the arrangement is by class according to weight.

The prize winners in each class will be sold first, then the balance of that class before the next class is sold. The advantages of the new plan are that an intending purchaser has a chance to bid on all the other bulls of a certain age if he is not able to secure one of the prize winners.

Also if he wants a two year old bull, for instance, he has the advantage of having all the two year olds brought forward in succession, and then can get through his business more expeditiously. Those desiring catalogues of entries, should write to E. L. Richardson, secretary of the Alberta Live Stock Association, Calgary.

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CROWS' NEST ENCAMPMENT NO. Meets in the L.O.O.F. Hall every

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**Bellevue Happenings**

E. Tustian was a visitor to Leithbridge this week.

Mrs. Charlesworth and family left for Calgary this week.

Fred Wolstenholme was a visitor to Calgary on Wednesday.

H. S. McDonald has purchased a Ford car from Mrs. J. B. Rudd.

Mrs. H. Harrison spent the 24th of May visiting friends in Fernie.

Steve Rossin has moved to his new house on the Connally townsite.

The bazaar and dance given in the Workers' hall on Thursday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. William Park left this week for Nanaimo, B.C., where they will reside for a while.

Mrs. Smith, of Macleod, was visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. McDonald, for a few days this week.

Private John Coates came down from Calgary to say farewell to his parents and friends before leaving with a draft for the front.

James Connors underwent another operation at the local hospital this week. He sustained a broken leg several months ago.

**Juvenile Delinquency Showed Increase**

During the year 1916, Alberta, in common with the great majority of communities engaged in war, experienced a war-time increase in juvenile delinquency of about thirty-five per cent. That at the end of that year the tide had reached its maximum, and although during 1917, it did not recede to any appreciable extent, no further increase was shown, and in all probability no further increase will be noted, is one of the interesting statements contained in the annual report of the department of dependent and delinquent children just issued.

During the year, 524 delinquent children were dealt with. Institutional treatment was found necessary only for about one out of every fifteen of them. Probation and other less drastic remedies were sufficient in the great majority of cases.

The report indicates that the problem of the neglected child is yet far from being solved. Some 905 neglected children were brought under the care of the department during the year. The most difficult cases to deal with are those in which immoral or vicious living on the part of the parents or other adults have contributed to this neglect.

The department lays great stress upon the placing-out system. During the year some 747 children were placed in foster homes. It is the claim of the department that at least in 85 per cent of these cases, good homes were secured and the children are making satisfactory progress.

Among the immediate necessities in solving these great problems, the report instances pensions for widows, or otherwise handicapped mothers, a psychiatric clinic in connection with the juvenile court in order that each child may be studied with a view to understanding its disposition and ability, and some authority to inspect homes where children are being kept for pay. It is also suggested that owing to the increased costs of the maintenance of boys at the Portage la Prairie Industrial school, the government should consider the feasibility of starting an industrial farm for delinquent boys in the prairies. The suggestion is that modest buildings be erected, and that the boys learn to farm under the instructions of capable mentors.

The report deals briefly with almost every phase of the child-saving problem.

A little four-year-old boy was met on the street the other day by a passer-by, who enquired of him his name and age. He did not know his age, but gave his name as Jim. On being asked as to what he intended doing when he grew up, he replied, "Fight the Germans," I guess."

**Local and General**

Capt. H. E. Lyon returned to Calgary on Friday night last.

A. G. Conrad, of Pincher Creek, has been killed in action.

Col. A. G. Penchen, of Toronto, owner of the McLaren Lumber interests, spent a week in Blairmore.

A tornado at Bloomfield, Nebraska, on Saturday night, killed twelve and injured twenty-five persons.

Virgil Passmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Passmore, has gone to Calgary to enter the dispatcher's office.

The C.P.R. station at Pincher

was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour on Sunday morning last.

The town council sat as a court of revision on Tuesday afternoon, after appeals against the 1918 assessment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lank and Miss Anna Fulton, of Lundbreck, paid a visit to Blairmore on Monday evening.

Happy Plaskitt, Ralph Rosse and Albert Evans went to Calgary by Sunday night's train, where we understand they hope to don the khaki.

Elsewhere in this issue the attention of the public is drawn to the change in train service, effective June 2nd. Westbound train will arrive in Blairmore at 8:32 a.m., and the eastbound at 9:50 p.m.

Much boozing is believed to be cached in the mountains around Blairmore, for on Tuesday night a bunch of "wets" congregated near the Union church, and with faces aglow in the moonlight, sang "Unto the hills around do we lift up our longing eyes!"

Lieut. William Turner, of the Canadian Aviation Corps, Toronto, is in town this week on a farewell visit to his home before crossing the front. William is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Turner. He is looking fine and states that he fully enjoys life in the clouds.

Two men were killed and three injured by an explosion on Tuesday morning of last week in the Oiphant Munson coal mine near Coalhurst. The powder magazine was blown up in some unaccountable way, and John Brownrigg, manager of the mine, and one of the mine blacksmiths, were killed.

The court of revision of Blairmore School District 628 sat on Wednesday afternoon to consider appeals against the 1918 assessment. A large number of appeals were made mainly the West Canadian Collieries, McLaren Lumber Co., Joseph Little, Blairmore Brewery Co., and W. A. Beebe.

The building of steel ships in Vancouver received a severe setback by a fire which occurred on the morning of May the 14th, destroying a large portion of the plant of J. Coughlan & Sons, and doing damage to the extent of between one and a half and two million dollars. Rebuilding of the plant will require many months.

A peculiar position is constantly arising from the prohibition of passports to women wishing to come to Canada from England to get married. It is understood that the colonial office persists in refusing any relaxation of restrictions, which results in lots of cases in particular hardship. The plea put forward for the present attitude is shortness of tonnage and risk of travel.

Pte. Leonne Bettiniger, a Belgian, who went overseas with the 50th Battalion about three years ago, returned to Blairmore on Wednesday morning, and was accorded the usual right royal reception by his fellow countrymen. Bettiniger originally enlisted with the 5th, going to Calgary from Frank, but afterwards transferred to the 50th. He has seen considerable active service, but was returned owing to some physical defects.

He is now a member of the Canada Board direct.

**WANTED.**

A Second-Class Engineer for the Western Commercial Co. Mine at Wayne. Apply to John R. McDonald, General Manager, Wayne, Alta.

**Central Union Church**

Services on Sunday evening at 7:30. Preacher Rev. W. T. Young. Subject "The Blending of Nationalities."

Rev. Dr. Ferguson will meet the congregation at the close of the service. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

**Anglican Church**

Services on Sunday will be at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. H. Clay. This subject of address will be "The Christian Belief in God."

Sunday school at 2:30. Superintendent Mrs. F. Wright.

A hearty welcome to all.

**Methodist Church**

BELLEVUE—Services every Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

HILLCREST—Services every Sunday morning at 11. Sunday school at 10. Rev. H. Petrie, Pastor.

**Frank Methodist Church**

Serviced every Sunday morning at 11. Sunday School at 2:30. Rev. W. T. Young, Pastor.

Rev. Father Cosman has moved into the new presbytery on Eighth Avenue.

**COLEMAN TOWN BAND**

MUSIC FOR DANCING. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Beddington, secretary.

FOR SALE—The lumber, windows, etc., of the old Catholic church at Frank. Apply to C. J. Tompkins.

Miss L. Perkins, of Lethbridge, formerly on the teaching staff of the Blairmore public school, is visiting friends in Blairmore over the week end.

WANTED—Girl for upstairs work, and girl for dining room.

Wages \$35 per month with board and room—Apply to O'King & Saunders, Alberta Hotel, Blairmore.

We understand that Messrs. J. O'King and S. T. Saunders have taken over the management of the Alberta hotel and are planning on putting up to the public first-class service.

FOR SALE—Complete amateur photographic supplies, comprising kodak camera complete developing, printing and mounting outfit.

Will sell for \$30 cash. A bargain.—F. CHAPPELL, Bellevue.

PIGS—Whenever you want a pair of little Pigs, or any number of little pigs for that matter, drop a line to Charles Powell, Crows Nest Pass, Dairy Farm, Cowley, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Year-old S. C. Blue Leghorn Hens, in full laying. Best stock procurable. For limited time \$1 each f.o.b. Cowley, Alberta. Apply to M. A. Murphy, Cowley.

The inner side of every cloud is ever bright and shining.

I therefore turn my thoughts about,

And always with them Inside Out.

To show the Silver Lining.

The little district of Three Hills in Alberta was allotted to raise the sum of \$800 for the Military Y.M.C.A. Up to the present the sum of \$7500 has been raised, and subscriptions continue to come in.

The critical condition of food supplies for the Allies during the next few months has led the Canada Food Board to pass additional orders affecting wheat and flour.

It has been made illegal for farmers, or anyone else, to use any malleable wheat for feed for any kind of animals. Consumers are prohibited from accumulating stocks of flour beyond their actual needs and must return to dealers any excess they may have been hoarding, and dealers must report their excess stocks which will be returned to the Canada Food Board directly.

The teacher wanted some plums

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**Local and General**

The hardest thing the average woman has to do is to act perfectly natural.

There are six Germans to the yard on the greater part of the Franco-Belgian front.

Kenneth Dawson and family are moving up from Frank to live in the capital for a while.

Mrs. H. P. Clearhouse and children, of Calgary, are spending the summer months in Ontario.

So many marriages, elopements, desertions, murders and suicides reminds us of the necessity of a Baby Welfare League in The Province.

Alexander F. Kerensky, who became premier of Russia in July, 1917, and was deposed in November by the Bolsheviks, is expected to come to the United States this week.

Canadian women will probably soon be enlisted as members of the Royal Air Force branches in Canada. They will be employed as chauffeurs and in other auxiliary capacities.

According to the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, will be tried by a court martial in Moscow the latter part of June. The trial will be secret.

Granulated cork shotgun wads, invented by a Frenchman, are intended to lessen the recoil of the gun in which they are used without impairing the efficiency of the weapons.

Luke McGuire says that the girls are going to do all in their power to make us forget the horrors of war this summer. They are going to wear high-cut tight skirts and low-cut square-necked waists.

A young lady in Maine ate for luncheon recently, 18 potatoes, four pounds of steak, two loaves of onions, a couple of

turnips, a few parsnips and carrots, a mile pie, doughnuts and a quart of black coffee, then went and filled up on Alberta's Pride beer.

Before you can be buried in England your sugar card must be produced. The registrar of vital statistics, before he issues a certificate of death, is required to make certain whether the dead person was registered under the sugar distribution scheme. This is done, it is said, to prevent fraud, as unscrupulous persons might continue to use a dead man's sugar card for a long time, unless some means were taken of cancelling it. The registrar only cancels sugar card in case of death, but also issues this important document to anybody who registers birth.

A change in banking hours will be made throughout Canada on June 1, according to advice received from the secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association by the local banks. On and after that date the banks will open at 9:30 a.m. and close at 2:30 p.m. daily, except Saturday, when they will open at 9:30 and close at 12 o'clock.

This does not mean that the hours of business are being shortened, as in fact there is an extra half hour allowed on Saturdays. It has been found necessary to make this change owing to the shortage of help in the banks which is felt particularly in the east.

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## THE PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE OF A SOUND POLICY OF IMMIGRATION

DESIRABLE SETTLERS FOR WESTERN PROVINCES

Indiscriminate Policy in the Past of Encouraging Immigration of an  
Undesirable Class from Europe Has Resulted in Complicated  
Social and Economic Problems in the West

Canada's development after the war affords a subject upon which many minds have been engaged, and in regard to which many suggestions have been made. Not all of these suggestions have been well considered. Certainly not all will pass the test of practicality. But all those who have given the question serious thought act, as the Montreal Gazette says, in agreement as to the paramount importance of a sound policy of immigration.

The Montreal Gazette adds: "The Montreal paper, the aim has been to bring in new citizens with more regard to numbers than to quality. The settlers brought across the Atlantic have been called the 'off-springs of Europe.' That is too harsh a term because the class of immigration which it has been intended to encourage included a great number of sober, industrious, thrifty and useful settlers, who have become creditable citizens. The policy followed has been never bettered, but the disaster with the result that the newer provinces of the west are today called upon to face the task which we ought to have been spared."

When the war began the flow of settlers from the continent of Europe stopped, as did the flow of new citizens from the United States also. The influx of European settlers was halted, chiefly because of the apprehension that Canada's position as a belligerent might impinge upon Canadian settlers here, as well as old, the obligation to serve in the army. The last year has brought a change in this respect. Compulsory

military service was instituted in the United States before it was adopted in Canada, and the two countries are now on a basis as to the military obligations of their citizens.

Latest information from Ottawa indicates that many farmers from the United States are now moving into the western provinces where they are taking up lands.

There will be general agreement with the view expressed by The Gazette that that is a most satisfactory move, and one which should be of solid benefit to this country. The

Gazette adds:

"The settlers who enter the Canadian West from the United States, particularly from the western grain states, are from many points of view the best that the Prairie Provinces can offer. They are by far the best prepared for grain growing on the prairie than are the men who go west from the farms of Eastern Canada. They have had experience in farming, or cultivation of soil and climate closely similar to those which prevail in Western Canada, so that they have fewer new things to learn and less difficulty in adjusting themselves to the new environment. They have the men from the eastern farms who have never ploughed the prairie. Moreover it is generally true that the man of some worldly substance, already possessed of machinery and stock or with money to purchase them, is the best American settler in Canadian West. It is infinitely more valuable as a new citizen than is the best of the class which has come in the past from Manitoba and Eastern Canada, and composed of alien stocks, speaking their own languages, having their own social ways, and assimilating slowly. When we consider the extent of European emigration after the war it is probable that Canada will have to look to the middle and western states of the U.S. for many settlers. That outlook is far from discouraging. From every economic standpoint this immigration must be beneficial to Canada."—Regina Leader.

### Amalgamation of Flying Forces

The Demand for Pilots Becoming  
Greater Every Day

Lieutenant MacNamee, officer in charge of recruiting for western Canada, advises that it has officially announced that the Royal Flying Corps of the Royal Canadian Air Service have been amalgamated and the new branch of the service is to be the Royal Air Force.

It has long been realized that these two units had grown to such an extent that a third arm of the service should be formed, namely, the air, as distinct from the navy and army, and this has been carried out as from the first of April, 1918.

Figures as to the size of the Royal Air Force are not available, but it is known that at this time the force may be obtained from the fact that the number of new machines put into commission each day is approximately 100, and that these were being commissioned at the outbreak of war.

The demand for pilots is consequently becoming greater every day and young men, between the ages of 17 and 30, who desire to go into the service, are invited to write to the recruiting office of the Royal Air Forces at 282 Main Street, Winnipeg, for particulars of service as a pilot, or to the nearest civilian recruiting committee.

A distinctive uniform for the force is being devised, but the details have not yet been decided.

The same high rates of pay will obtain in the Royal Air Force, as have been allowed in the Royal Flying Corps.

Frigidity is good, if liberality be joined with it. The first is often paid off superfluous expenses; the last is stowing them in the pocket of one's coat. The first with the last begins covetousness; the last without the first begins prodigality; both together make an excellent temper.

—William Penn.

### Big Changes Likely In War Service Act

Canada Must Be Ready to Make  
Further Sacrifices

The limit-of-sacrifice speech of Mr. Lloyd George which has flared across the colonies was echoed in the Canadian community. Canada's pouring of treasure in the great cause is to be increased this year by half a billion dollars, while the amount spent in England (in excess of £153,227,823 expended for war purposes by the Dominion since the war began) is upped.

The government, quite well assured the house, that so far as Canada was concerned, there should be no delay which could be avoided in adding to the war effort, overcame, so that the German tide might be abated, and that the steadfast purpose of the British people as expressed by the British prime minister had been upheld.

In view of the declarations of Mr. Lloyd George, and of the grim necessities of the situation, the Canadian government has been very much surprised if the amendments which the government proposes to bring down in connection with the war service act appear at first sight to be much more radical than the present service act. In this connection the one important announcement made by the minister of militia was that the work of the militia should be increased, and that men gathered under the draft would be forthwith shipped to England, there to undergo an intensive period of training, while waiting for almost immediate service in the fighting lines. But there are reasons to believe that the new amendment will include some radical changes in the act, the grounds for exemption will be standardized, that there will be some sort of readjustment of classes so that the greatest number of men will be available, and that a full diet of beans and peas cannot be recommended to persons of weak digestion.

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### Government Orders All Men to Work

Prevent Persons Remaining  
at Home When the Country  
Requires Their Services

Idleness in Canada is a punishable offense. An order of council, read in the house of commons by the prime minister enacts that "all persons domiciled in Canada shall, in the absence of reasonable causes to the contrary, engage in useful occupations."

It declares that the "regulations are not intended to affect any right in law of any person to remain at his place of residence to discontinue his employment in which he is engaged when such disengagement occurs by reason of circumstances actually arising between the employer and the employee." The purpose is prevent persons capable of useful work from remaining idly at home.

"Please accept my very best wishes for the continued and increasing success of your splendid association, and the assurance of your labors on behalf of the Canadian soldiers are deeply appreciated by us all."

Fighting Tuberculosis

As tuberculosis is prevalent in European countries, where food is scarce and malnutrition prevalent, the Canadian corps for the prevention of Tuberculosis is urged

the need of greater food production as one method of assisting towards the prevention of tuberculosis.

It is suggested that the services of the army, if possible, records of those rejected on account of tuberculosis and an educational campaign will be carried on amongst these.

Urge Increased Agriculture

Fifty per cent. more land under cultivation is the object in mind which Dr. J. W. Robertson, C.M.G., of Ottawa, asks the farmers of New Brunswick to attain by this season. This is an average of five acres per family, and the land must be under cultivation in the province being lower than in other parts of Canada, owing to the lack of grain growing, and the large proportion of farming used for dairy purposes, etc.

Kitchener's Comment

What Kitchener said to the English cabinet, who questioned him about remaking Germany.

"If the Germans should invade England, what uniform should I wear as a member of the Home League to repel them?" asked the general, to which he replied, "I'll tell you to lay eggs on the Sabbath!"—Florida Times-Union.

### Cost of Living

Some Tips Published in Britain  
Upon War-Time Economy

Sufficient food for one person for a day can be bought for a shilling, even twice a week. A shilling need not involve a Spartan self-denial if the money is spent judiciously. The breakfast menu of a large establishment may consist of oatmeal porridge, two slices of toast with a little margarine, and a cup of coffee, half milk and half water. For dinner, a plate of potatoes, an apple or orange, a soup, a sandwich, a pint of beer, a pound of tea, and a pint of beer.

The last meal may include a peasepudding, boiled in a cloth, with a pint of beer.

A shilling spent on dried peas,

beans, rice or maize provides material for several days. If it is wanted to be economized, sugar, dripping, oil, or suet, a perfectly nourishing meal can be made with one of the plates as the chief dish. It is possible to live on a shilling a day for considerable time upon beans and peas.

But a full diet of beans and peas cannot be recommended to persons of weak digestion.

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No Such Action Contemplated by U.S. Government on Canadian Shipments

Inquiry by the Canadian Press has led to rumors from western Canada that the United States contemplates placing restrictions on the importation of cattle from Canada into the United States, brought the reply from Washington that no such action was contemplated at least for the present. Mr. Thompson said he had received some curiosity as to the origin of the report, and intimated that, so far as they knew, no embargo was in contemplation. The import of cattle placed under restriction, on April 1, made no reference to live stock.

**Tax on Toil**

The Most Stupendous Exhibition of Retributive Justice

"Tax laws, unjust and unfair tax laws have been the source of more misery than any other, than those caused by voiceless and finally, more bloodshed and slaughter, than any other forms of legislation to which men have given their assent. The wealthier elements of government, distributed unjustly by those in power, have been the undermining influence of governmental organization since, and the result is that it was the reformer of the king, to him to his great finance minister, Turgot, which brought on the French revolution. Turgot said to the king, 'I will redistribute the taxes, I will take off the taxes on the necessities of life, the taxes which are crushing your industry and reducing you to poverty, and I will do it by a judicious and breeding discontent and disloyalty everywhere, and I will lay it on the great estates, the wealth which you have got you.' The plan was foisted upon Louis, but did not have a great mind, he had a better heart than it is usually given to kings to possess." He told the minister of finance, 'I will do it by a judicious and breeding discontent and disloyalty everywhere, and I will lay it on the great estates, the wealth which you have got you.'

In the Spring Most People Need a Ton of Medicine

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the number of unwholesome eruptions and excretions that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has been bad for the skin, and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at some time or other. Most of the eruptions usually show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lameness; the sharp stabbing pains in the legs; the sharp stabbing pains in the head; the sharp stabbing pains in the appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—these need a tonic and a mineral only, and among these minerals there are equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring properties. Every dose of this medicine makes the blood good and keeps it pure, removes all poisons and drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing, sickly, worn-out and child-like people. It is the most trustworthy of worm exterminators.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are well and when they are not, lose no time in applying Dr. Williams' Worm Powders, the most effective vermifuge that can be used. It is absolute in clearing up worms, which are responsible for many of the child's conditions, without which there can be no comfort for the child, or hope of robust growth. It is the most trustworthy of worm exterminators.

**The Lost Provinces**

Alsace and Lorraine—Long for Reunion With France

Are Alsace and Lorraine in the German confederation against their will? The proofs after the first stage from 1871 to 1914 inclusive; (1) editorials and news columns of the German press, Strasbourg, Metz, Moulins, Colmar and other towns which represent the whole of Alsace-Lorraine; (3) the testimony of ecclesiastics, Catholic and Protestant alike, who have fled from the German rule; (4) the attitude of the local owners of industrial bourgeois class; (5) the widespread refusal of all young Alsatians and Lorraines of all classes, in the face of the application of the party and death, to serve in the German army.

It is admitted in Turkey among the Armenians, that they have been witness of massacres. And yet I say that contemporary history records no more pitiful, no more heartbreaking evidence of the spirit of the people of Alsace-Lorraine than the German rule. For they have had to will to suffer. I wish it were in my power to forgive all of the suffered by me for the sake of the cause of justice, but I have a record of record of their family life. If one wants to realize the heinousness of the peace of Frankfort, the absence of the German, the perversion of German official classes, the perversion of natural instincts of German imperialists, let him talk to fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters among myself Alsatians and Lorraines. Let him listen to the young men who have not been able to escape weeping because it is at the same time the brand of shame and the badge of slavery.

To the boys, as they grow to adolescence, German rule means mean, want, poverty, want, want, want, belied conqueror or a life of exile far from loved ones. The girls have no choice. Born and raised in an atmosphere of fear, they have married and married and married, and the wives of the German side of the frontier, climbed a high tree in the Vosges to try to look down into the valley of his native town. They have been madly free of his grief tried to slip by the German guards. But they turned him back—Herbert Adams Gibbons, in the Century Magazine.

**Chronic Skin Disorders Now Overcome Quickly**

There is no hope of getting rid of chronic skin blisters until the blood is purified of every trace of unclean matter.

Wonderful results follow the use of Dr. H. H. Phillips' Pill which needs no touch of haughtiness.

But miss, I did not get full value with the pill; I did not have the punch of the bell rings (bell the punching usually rings a bell).

She eyed him for a moment and then replied: "See here, young man, your pills are good, your car is fine, your wife is good, but the corporation don't care or carefree accompaniments."

**Working Like Niggers**

Let the Germans Have It Right in the Neck Every Time

"On, Welshmen, on!" These thrilling words occur in a stirring letter from the front describing a Canadian officer's death. "It was as peaceful as a dove could be when it was shot, and the last warning the earth started to tremble and rock, then suddenly appeared to crack into two parts when the earth belched up a cloud of debris, and trenches and anything likely to give cover disappeared as though by a wave of the magic wand of some fairies."

The arrival hardly knew what to make of it. The older ones knew at once.

"The first man to go down was the officer in command of the guard company. He was struck with a bullet and dropped on his face. Turning on his side he supported himself on his elbow and looked up at the sky, and died.

"The second man probably the most thrilling part of the whole business. The daring of the men was wonderful, and they didn't forget to tell the German how it was done, and the time. Some Hunns were working a machine gun like niggers. Up came our bombing party, and before the enemy could say "Hoohoo," all the men had gone, and ammunition had been sent, g's and ammunition into the air!"

**Bride for Marriage**

To ensure a matrimonial the food authorities at Bonn, Prussia, have offered to each couple which marries and settles in the town the following prize: Thirty pounds of potatoes, two pounds of corn meal, two pounds of oatmeal, five pounds of sugar, two pounds of fat, and ten eggs.

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**Gas Blew Back**

Prussian Guards Got Dose of Their Own Medicine

Advices received from Germany say four regiments of Prussian Guards suffered severely from their horses in the wind shifted suddenly and blew gas back in their faces.

In order that people may not be alarmed at seeing so many men of war with their heads and shoulders strapped to their horses, the heads and shoulders have been given to remove the shoulder straps and other identification marks from the victims before they are sent back to the base hospitals.

**Pencils From Japan**

The Creation of a Lead Pencil Industry in Japan

An unusual result of the war has been the creation of a lead pencil industry in Japan.

In 1911 Japan imported 65,000,000 pencils, most of which came from America and Germany, with the opening of the European conflict German sources of supply were cut off and American manufacturers, who had been producing only in comparatively small numbers, increased production and made the most of it.

In 1914 Japan exported over 90,000,000 pencils, and in 1916 the number increased to 160,000,000.

There is strong indication that many of the markets will be held by the Orientals for the war, for they have the advantage of low cost of labor. Most of the lead which they use is imported from India and England.

Wise and experienced mothers know when their children are well and when they are not, lose no time in applying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring properties. Every dose of this medicine makes the blood good and keeps it pure, removes all poisons and drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing, sickly, worn-out and child-like people. It is the most trustworthy of worm exterminators.

**LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS**

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Lot folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati doctor.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug acts at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezezone obtainable at any drug store lifts every little hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug, tell him to get a small bottle of freezezone from him or his wholesale drug house.

**Optimists and Pessimists**

Are you a heaven-maker or a hell-maker? Heaven means happiness, Hell in old English means misery.

Heaven is a place where to be separated from the world is to be separated from God. Hell is a place where to be separated from God is to be separated from the world.

Heaven makes a man happy; Hell makes a man miserable.

Heaven makes a man optimistic; Hell makes a man pessimistic.

The heaven-maker sees things in their right relations and in their entire view. He is illumined by wisdom and is ennobled by virtue. He is an optimist.

Heaven makes a man pessimistic.

An Indication

Miss Howells—Wonder if that gentleman across the street can hear me sing?

Friend—I think so, dear; he just closed his window.—Peterborough Review.

He is an optimist.

Heaven makes a man pessimistic.

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The local miners' union have acquired a house from W. A. Beebe on Thirtieth Avenue, which is being remodelled and enlarged as a miners' hospital, in which Dr. Bayfield will be medical officer in charge.

A commercial traveller the other day picked up the individual teapot placed before him, and noticing on the bottom the words: Made in Germany," asked the waitress to remove it and bring him a cup of tea. That's going the limit!



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## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

G. G. and Mrs. McCollom are today giving B.C. waters a well-deserved "whipping."

The four-thousand-ton wooden motorship Alhambra, completing at Seattle, has been sold to French interests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pearson left this morning for an auto trip as far as McGrath.

Word has been received from John Angus McDonald, who is now a captain in charge of a forestry company in France.

T. J. Bayfield, of Vancouver, and T. F. Bayfield, of Cordin, are visiting with their brother, Dr. Bayfield, here.

Jack Gibson left Frank last week for Wayne, Alberta, where he has secured a position with the Western Commercial Coal Co.

A grand dance will be given under the auspices of the Red Cross Society in the Workers' hall at Bellevue on Tuesday night next.

This guy must be hot stuff. An exchange says: "Shortly after the eastbound train left the depot on Saturday night fire was discovered in the basement of the station agent."

To cope with the labor shortage problem, one thousand British Columbia boys between the ages of 15 and 19 have enlisted in the Soldiers of the Soil movement to assist the increase of production.

British casualties to the number of 36,677 have been reported for the week. The casualties are ..... follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers 313; men 3,815. Wounded or missing—officers 1,241; men 31,308.

Sunday, June the 16th, will be observed as Memorial Day by the members of Coleman Lodge of the I.O.O.F., when the graves of three deceased members will be decorated. Invitations have been sent out to all neighboring lodges, asking that they participate.

A bill from the senate to amend the Canadian patriotic fund act was introduced in the Ottawa house last week by the minister of justice. The bill makes it clear that the fund is entitled to distribute funds among relatives residing in Canada of soldiers forming part of Canadian and allied forces.

Commander Godsal, who volunteered to take the Vindictive into Ostend harbor and was killed by his deck after accomplishing his task, as told in the thrilling official account, is a nephew of F. W. Godsal, an old time resident of Alberta, and late of Cowley. On March the 22nd, another nephew, Brigade-Major Godsal, was killed near Amiens.

The meeting of auto owners announced to take place on Tuesday of this week, was postponed, owing to some of the officials being called to Calgary the early part of the week. We understand that the meeting will take place at the Cosmopolitan hotel on Tuesday next at 8 p.m., when all auto owners are invited to attend. Matters of great importance will be considered.

A few nights ago a local patriot was referring to the reception being accorded a returned Belgian soldier, and went on to compare the receptions accorded to Belgians and French with the manner in which our own English speaking or Canadian born soldiers were received. He stated that it was a shame to have a veterans club and not a dogged one of them take an interest in a returned soldier.

American preparations on the western front are on the basis of an army of 5,000,000 men.

The Italians claim to have mastered the submarine situation in the Mediterranean.

Germany is calling in its nickel coinage, to use the coins in projectiles, and is substituting zinc.

W. J. Huston returned from his B.C. fruit ranch this week, and reports prospects for a good crop.

Ladies, please take notice: "Fuischirruidh thoir ghl thigheasann agus solas nach diber dearsach air fionamh."

A bachelor always looks at a woman's hat and shoes, but pays no attention to the rest of her wearing apparel.

The government of India has decided to immediately recruit half a million men and organize central publicity bureaus.

A large number of Masons from Coleman and Blairmore attended the regular meeting of the Scarlet Chapter at Hillcrest on Wednesday night.

Departmental examinations for Grades VIII., IX., X. and XI. will be held this year at Blairmore, on June 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th and 26th.

Tuesday was observed by the children of the Frank public school as Arbor Day, and a nice piece of land has been laid out and sown in seeds and plants.

We hear lots of men remarking that they would like to be registrars for just June 22nd, 1918, in order to the better be enabled to determine the longevity of life of certain young (?) ladies.

For his services as organizer for the Victory Loan in this district in the recent campaign, Mr. T. A. Hornibrook declined to accept any remuneration from the government.

PIANO BUSINESS — W. A. Chester has recently earned a diploma for piano tuning, etc. He has also accepted an agency for an important piano dealer in Calgary for this district, supplying high-class pianos for cash or monthly payments, and will work this business during his spare time for the present.

A new passenger coach has been designed with the smoking compartment in the centre instead of at the end of the car. There are 12 seats for smokers and accommodations for 64 persons in the remaining portion. The smoking compartment is almost the width of the car, leaving a narrow corridor so people can pass from one end of the car to the other.

Dining in public places in England must stop at 10 p.m. and theatrical performances must end at 10:30 p.m. under the curfew order which became effective this month. The regulation issued under the Defence of the Realm Act is intended to save the use of coal and gas for lights and fires. The Act is popularly known as "Dora."

The most valuable cargo ever received at the port of Boston has just reached there from Egypt. It consists of 10,200 bales of Egyptian cotton, and 500 tons of guano, the total valuation of which is about \$3,000,000. The vessel came through the submarine infested Mediterranean but met no hostile craft. A circuitous route was followed, so that 31 days were occupied in the voyage. The cotton shipment above is worth \$7,807,500. It is valued at 85 cents per pound.

The Minister of Finance is reported to have arranged a credit of \$40,000,000 in Canada for the Imperial Government for the purchase of the whole of the exportable surplus of Canadian cheese.

The Dairy Products Commission has also announced that the prices to be paid for the various grades of cheese for export this year are to be from 22 to 23 cents to 21½ cents last year. This will remove the uncertainty which has been causing some uneasiness among the farmers and cheese factories.

All work promptly attended to.

Fernie provincial constables Hughes and Yates, early on Wednesday morning, arrested ex-Chief of Police Brown and Thomas Roy, and it is reported that they had between thirty and forty gallons of liquor in an automobile in which they were traveling in the direction of the Alberta-British Columbia line. They were brought before a justice, charged with having liquor in their possession, contrary to the prohibition regulations, and with travelling in an automobile within the province of British Columbia without the proper license.

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